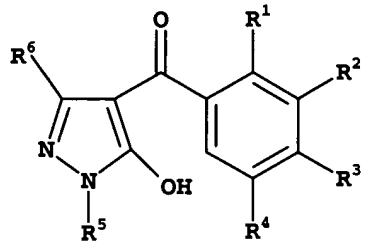
**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A synergistic herbicidal mixture comprising

A) at least one 3-heterocyclyl-substituted benzoyl derivative of the formula I



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in which the variables have the following meanings:

$R^1$, $R^3$ are halogen, $C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_6$-haloalkyl, $C_1$-$C_6$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_6$-haloalkoxy, $C_1$-$C_6$-alkylthio, $C_1$-$C_6$-alkylsulfinyl or $C_1$-$C_6$-alkylsulfonyl;

$R^2$ is a heterocyclic radical selected from the group: isoxazol-3-yl, isoxazol-4-yl, isoxazol-5-yl, 4,5-dihydroisoxazol-3-yl, 4,5-dihydroisoxazol-4-yl and 4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-yl, it being possible for the six radicals mentioned to be unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted by halogen, $C_1$-$C_4$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_4$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_4$-haloalkyl, $C_1$-$C_4$-haloalkoxy or $C_1$-$C_4$-alkylthio;

$R^4$ is hydrogen, halogen or $C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl;

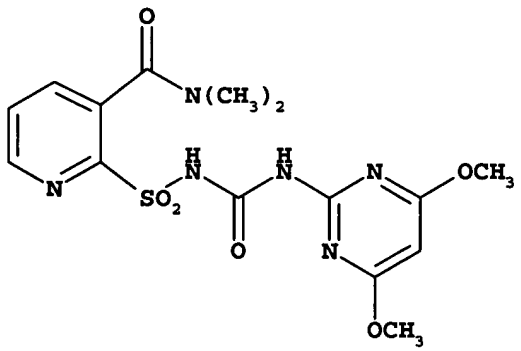
$R^5$ is $C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl;

$R^6$ is hydrogen or $C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl;

or one of its environmentally compatible salts;

and

B) the compound of formula II



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or one of its environmentally compatible salts;

and,

C) at least one herbicidal compound from the group of the acetolactate synthase inhibitors (ALS), lipid biosynthesis inhibitors and photosynthesis inhibitors;

in a synergistically effective amount.

2. (Currently Amended) A synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in claim~~s~~ 1, comprising, as component A), a 3-heterocyclyl-substituted benzoyl derivative of the formula I, where $R^4$ is hydrogen.

3. (Currently Amended) A synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 2~~ claim 1, comprising, as component A), a 3-hetero-cyclyl-substituted benzoyl derivative of the formula I, where

$R^1$ is halogen, $C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl or $C_1$-$C_6$-alkylsulfonyl;

$R^3$ is halogen or $C_1$-$C_6$-alkylsulfonyl;

4. (Currently Amended) A synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, comprising, as component A), a 3-hetero-cyclyl-substituted benzoyl derivative of the formula I, where

$R^2$ is a heterocyclic radical selected from the group: isoxazol-3-yl, isoxazol-5-yl and 4,5-dihydroisoxazol-3-yl, it being possible for the three radicals mentioned to be unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted by halogen, $C_1$-$C_4$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_4$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_4$-haloalkyl, $C_1$-$C_4$-haloalkoxy or $C_1$-$C_4$-alkylthio.

5. (Currently Amended) A synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, comprising, as component A), a 3-hetero-cyclyl-substituted benzoyl derivative of the formula I, where

$R^2$ is isoxazol-5-yl, 3-methyl-isoxazol-5-yl, 4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-3-yl, 5-methyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-3-yl, 5-ethyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-3-yl or 4,5-dimethyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-3-yl.

6. (Currently Amended) A synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, comprising, as component A), 4-[2-chloro-3-(4,5-dihydroisoxazol-3-yl)-4-methylsulfonyl--benzoyl]-1-methyl-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrazole.

7. (Currently Amended) A synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, comprising, as component A) 4-[2-methyl-3-(4,5-dihydroisoxazol-3-yl)-4-methylsulfonyl-benzoyl]-1-methyl-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrazole.

8. (Currently Amended) A synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, comprising, at least three active ingredients, a 3–heterocyclyl–substituted benzoyl derivative of the formula I (component A) as claimed in ~~claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, the compound of formula II (component B) and

C) at least one herbicidal compound from the groups C1 to C3:

C1 acetolactate synthase inhibitors (ALS):
imidazolinones, pyrimidyl ethers, sulfonamides or sulfonylureas;

C2 lipid biosynthesis inhibitors:
anilides, chloroacetanilides, thioureas, benfuresate or perfluidone;

C3 photosynthesis inhibitors:
propanil, pyridate, pyridafol, benzothiadiazinones, dinitrophenols, dipyridylenes, ureas, phenols, chloridazon, triazines, triazinones, uracils or biscarbamates;

or their environmentally compatible salts.

9. (Currently Amended) A synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in ~~claims 1 or 8~~ claim 1, comprising, as component C), at least one herbicidal compound from the groups C1 to C3:

C1 acetolactate synthase inhibitors (ALS):

- imidazolinones:
  imazapyr, imazaquin, imazamethabenz-methyl (imazame), imazamox~~e~~, imazapic, imazethapyr or imazamethapyr;
- pyrimidyl ethers:
  pyrithiobac-acid, pyrithiobac-sodium, bispyribac-sodium, KIH-6127 or pyribenzoxym;
- sulfonamides:
  florasulam, flumetsulam or metosulam; or
- sulfonylureas:
  amidosulfuron, azimsulfuron, bensulfuron-methyl, chlorimuron-ethyl, chlorsulfuron, cinosulfuron, cyclosulfamuron, ethametsulfuron-methyl, ethoxysulfuron, flazasulfuron, halosulfuron-methyl, imazosulfuron, metsulfuron-methyl, primisulfuron-methyl, prosulfuron, pyrazosulfuron-ethyl, rimsulfuron, sulfometuron-methyl, thifensulfuron-methyl, triasulfuron, tribenuron-methyl, triflusulfuron-methyl, N-[[[4-methoxy-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-carbonyl]-2-(trifluoromethyl)-benzenesulfonamide, sulfosulfuron or idosulfuron;

C2 lipid biosynthesis inhibitors:

- anilides:

  anilofos or mefenacet;

- chloroacetanilides:

  dimethenamid, S-dimethenamid, acetochlor, alachlor, butachlor, butenachlor, diethatyl-ethyl, dimethachlor, metazachlor, metolachlor, S-metolachlor, pretilachlor, propachlor, prynachlor, terbuchlor, thenylchlor or xylachlor;

- thioureas:

  butylate, cycloate, di-allate, dimepiperate, EPTC, esprocarb, molinate, pebulate, prosulfocarb, thiobencarb (benthiocarb), tri-allate or vernolate; or

- benfuresate or perfluidone;

C3 photosynthesis inhibitors:

- propanil, pyridate or pyridafol;

- benzothiadiazinones:

  bentazone;

- dinitrophenols:

  bromofenoxim, dinoseb, dinoseb-acetate, dinoterb or DNOC;

- dipyridylenes:

cyperquat-chloride, difenzoquat-methylsulfate, diquat or paraquat-dichloride;

- ureas:

  chlorbromuron, chlorotoluron, difenoxuron, dimefuron, diuron, ethidimuron, fenuron, fluometuron, isoproturon, isouron, linuron, methabenzthiazuron, methazole, metobenzuron, metoxuron, monolinuron, neburon, siduron or tebuthiuron;

- phenols:

  bromoxynil or ioxynil;

- chloridazon;

- triazines:

  ametryn, atrazine, cyanazine, desmetryn, dimethamethryn, hexazinone, prometon, prometryn, propazine, simazine, simetryn, terbumeton, terbutryn, terbutylazine or trietazine;

- triazinones:

  metamitron or metribuzine;

- uracils:

  bromacil, lenacil or terbacil; or

- biscarbamates:

  desmedipham or phenmedipham

or their environmentally compatible salts.

10. (Original) A synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in claim 9, comprising, as component C), at least one herbicidal compound from the group C1.

11. (Original) A synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in claim 10 comprising, as component A) 4-[2-methyl-3-(4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-3-yl)-4-methylsulfonyl-benzoyl]-1-methyl-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrazole, as component B) the compound of formula II and as component C) a sulfonylureas from the group C1.

12. (Original) A synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in claim 10 comprising, as component A) 4-[2-methyl-3-(4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-3-yl)-4-methylsulfonyl-benzoyl]-1-methyl-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrazole, as component B) the compound of formula II and as component C) rimsulfuron.

13. (Original) A synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in claim 9 comprising, as component A) 4-[2-methyl-3-(4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-3-yl)-4-methylsulfonyl-benzoyl]-1-methyl-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrazole, as component B) the compound of formula II and as component C) a herbicidal compound from the group C2.

14. (Original) A synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in claim 13 comprising, as component A) 4-[2-methyl-3-(4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-3-yl)-4-methylsulfonyl-benzoyl]-1-methyl-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrazole, as component B) the compound of formula II and as component C) a chloroacetanilide from group C2.

15. (Original) A synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in claim 13, comprising as component A) 4-[2-methyl-3-(4,5-dihydroisoxa-zol-3-yl)-4-methylsulfonyl-benzoyl]-1-methyl-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrazole, as component B) the compound of formula II and as component C) dimethenamid or S-dimethenamid.

16. (Original) A synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in claim 9 comprising, as component A) 4-[2-methyl-3-(4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-3-yl)-4-methylsulfonyl-benzoyl]-1-methyl-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrazole, as component B) the compound of formula II and as component C) a herbicidal compound from the group C3.

17. (Original) A synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in claim 16 comprising, as component A) 4-[2-methyl-3-(4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-3-yl)-4-methylsulfonyl-benzoyl]-1-methyl-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrazole, as component B) the compound of formula II and as component C) a triazine from group C3.

18. (Original) A synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in claim 16, comprising as component A) 4-[2-methyl-3-(4,5-dihydroisoxa-zol-3-yl)-4-methylsulfonyl-benzoyl]-1-methyl-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrazole, as component B) the compound of formula II and as component C) atrazine.

19. (Original) A synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in claim 16 comprising, as component A) 4-[2-methyl-3-(4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-3-yl)-4-methylsulfonyl-

benzoyl]-1-methyl-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrazole, as component B) the compound of formula II and as component C) a benzothiadiazionone from group C3.

20. (Original) A synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in claim 16, comprising as component A) 4-[2-methyl-3-(4,5-dihydroisoxa-zol-3-yl)-4-methylsulfonyl-benzoyl]-1-methyl-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrazole, as component B) the compound of formula II and as component C) bentazone.

21. (Original) A synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in claim 9 comprising, as component A) 4-[2-methyl-3-(4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-3-yl)-4-methylsulfonyl-benzoyl]-1-methyl-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrazole, as component B) the compound of formula II and as component C) a herbicidal compound from the group C1 and a herbicidal compound from the C3.

22. (Original) A synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in claim 9, comprising as component A) 4-[2-methyl-3-(4,5-dihydroisoxa-zol-3-yl)-4-methylsulfonyl-benzoyl]-1-methyl-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrazole, as component B) the compound of formula II and as component C) rimsulfuron and atrazine.

23. (Original) A synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in claim 9 comprising, as component A) 4-[2-methyl-3-(4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-3-yl)-4-methylsulfonyl-benzoyl]-1-methyl-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrazole, as component B) the compound of

formula II and as component C) a herbicidal compound from the group C2 and a herbicidal compound from the C3.

24. (Original) A synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in claim 9, comprising as component A) 4-[2-methyl-3-(4,5-dihydroisoxa-zol-3-yl)-4-methylsulfonyl-benzoyl]-1-methyl-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrazole, as component B) the compound of formula II and as component C) dimethenamid and atrazine or S-dimethenamid and atrazine.

25. (Currently Amended) Synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 24~~ claim 1, wherein component A) and B) are present in a weight ratio of 1:0.001 to 1:500.

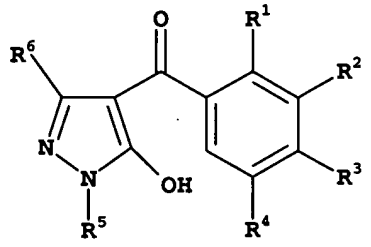
26. (Currently Amended) Synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 25~~ claim 1, wherein component A) and component C) are present in a weight ratio of 1:0.002 to 1:800.

27. (Currently Amended) A herbicidal composition comprising a herbicidally active amount of a synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 26~~ claim 1, at least one inert liquid and/or solid carrier and, if desired, at least one surfactant.

28. (Currently Amended) A process for ~~the preparation of~~ preparing a herbicidal compositions ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 27, ~~wherein~~ comprising mixing component A), component B) and component C), at least one ~~inert~~ liquid and/or solid carrier and, if appropriate, a surfactant ~~are mixed~~.

29. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling undesired vegetation, which ~~comprises~~ comprising applying ~~a synergistic herbicidal mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 26~~ before, during ~~and~~/or after the emergence of the undesired ~~plants, it being possible for the herbicidally active compounds of components A), B) and C) to be applied simultaneously or in succession.~~ vegetation, either simultaneously or separately, a synergistic herbicidal combination of

A) at least one 3-heterocyclyl-substituted benzoyl derivative of the formula I

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$R^4$ is hydrogen, halogen or $C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl;

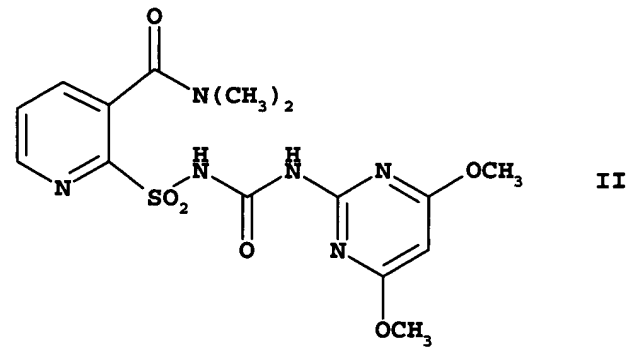
$R^5$ is $C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl;

$R^6$ is hydrogen or $C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl;

or one of its environmentally compatible salts;

and

B) the compound of formula II



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or one of its environmentally compatible salts;

and,

C) at least one herbicidal compound from the group of the acetolactate synthase inhibitors (ALS), lipid biosynthesis inhibitors and photosynthesis inhibitors;

in a synergistically effective amount.

30. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method of claim 29, wherein the ~~controlling~~ undesired vegetation ~~as claimed in claim 29,~~ is proximate ~~wherein the leaves of the~~ crop plants, and the synergistic herbicidal combination is applied to the leaves of the crop plants and of the undesired plants ~~are treated~~.